



COFFEE COUNTY RESIDENTS ATTEND CROPS FIELD DAY. Numerous Coffee County residents were among the more than 150 people who attended a Crops Field Day held recently at the Wiregrass Substation in Headland. Pictured (l to r) are Dennis Smith, Jimmy Tillis, Rick Nicholson, Rob Rhoades, Stan Windham, George Tabb, Veronica Perrin, Andy Samblin, Richard Fletcher, and Henry Ivey-Superintendent of the Substation.

AU Field Day gives Wiregrass farmers a look at upcoming technology

Over 150 Wiregrass area farmers met recently at the Wiregrass Substation to hear and see the latest research findings from tests on cotton and peanuts.

The meeting, co-sponsored by the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station and Alabama Cooperative Extension Service at Auburn University, featured tours of cotton and peanut research plots and explanation of these projects by researchers from Auburn University.

Of particular interest to peanut growers was testing being conducted by Ron Weeks, who is an area extension entomologist and researcher in the Ag Experiment Station. Weeks showed growers three management systems for peanuts: low input costs of about \$144 per acre, high input costs of about \$252, and costs determined by an integrated pest management program of about \$196 per acre.

Peanut and cotton growers alike were interested in a test monitoring the effectiveness of Cidre, a new herbicide being groomed for the peanut market. The herbicide did an excellent job on sicklepod, beggarweed, nutsedge, and other weeds that are troublesome for peanut growers. However, it has a limiting factor, according to AU researcher Nike Patterson.

Most of the peanut growers attending the meeting had never seen wild peanuts, which grow wild in South American landscapes. Auburn researcher Jim Bostic showed the visitors wild peanuts from Bolivia, Argentina, and Brazil. As part of the annual Peanut Variety Trials, Bostic has planted at the Substation 21 varieties of peanuts currently available to growers and seven more that are part of the Uniform Peanut Performance test.

AU PNTU is not a new variety, instead it is a weather-based forecasting system that tells growers when to apply pesticides. Though the forecast system has been used effectively for several years, researchers are looking at extending the parameters, according to Auburn researcher Ellen Bauske. Researchers took weather data from the Substation and applied to farmers fields up to eight miles away, with comparable results at both locations in predicting timing of leafspot sprays.

Though a long-running project, rotation tests with such exotic crops as velvet beans, castor, and sesame continue to draw attention at field days. Auburn researcher Rodrigo Rodriguez-Kabana pointed out to the crowd that velvet beans exude a compound that is toxic to nematodes.

and can reduce populations by 95%. By comparison, cotton following peanuts reduced nematodes about 70%. Sesame is a particularly promising rotation crop, because it has a high market value, requires little maintenance, and reduces nematode levels as much as cotton, according to the Auburn researcher.

The field day was the last to be presided over by Substation Superintendent Henry Ivey, who retired September 1, after nearly 30 years at the Wiregrass Substation.

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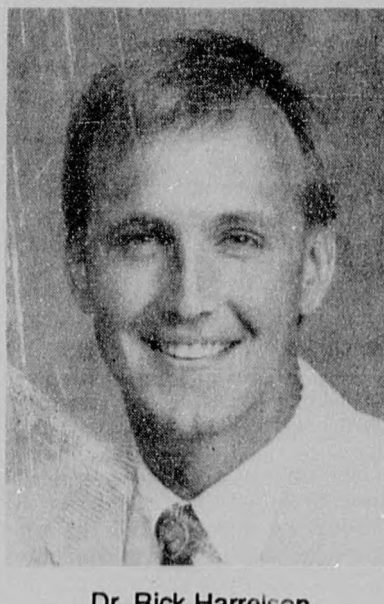
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Internist joins Enterprise Medical Group recently

Dr. Rick A. Harrelson, MD, an internist, has returned home to practice medicine with Enterprise Medical Group, an affiliate of Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

Dr. Harrelson graduated cum laude from the University of Alabama. He attended medical school and completed his internship and residency at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in Mobile. During his residency, he was the recipient of numerous awards including the Victor Benator Award. This award is given to the senior medicine resident who exemplifies excellence in teaching, integrity and character in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Harrelson and his wife, Connie, have two children: Taylor, 3 1/2, and Rhett, 2. They are expecting a third child in January.



Dr. Rick Harrelson

Child Support Month concludes in Coffee County

"All child support will be paid before you are released from jail." This was the order from Presiding Circuit Judge Gary McAliley given to a father who had failed to pay his child support.

"One month to pay your share of your child's braces." This was the order from District Judge Steve Blair given to father who had failed to pay a child support matter in proper time.

The month of August concluded in Coffee County as Child Support

Awareness Month with a record \$140,015.09 being collected in child support. Special emphasis in August was given to cases where large amounts were owed to the State of Alabama through AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) and cases where parents had failed to pay their support over extended periods of time.

A "Round-Up" docket was held in Coffee County in Enterprise on August 11, 1995 and in Elba on August 17, 1995 for these type cases. These "round-up" dockets were a cooperative effort by the Coffee County Department of Human Resources, the District Attorney's Office, Circuit Clerk's Office, Sheriff's Department and Judges.

The "round-up" concept appeared to be successful and may occur in months other than August. Child Support Enforcement in Coffee County is performed by the Department of Human Resources and the District Attorney's Office. Annual collections in Coffee County exceed \$1.4 million and the efforts by employers and cooperative parents who pay their child support on time is appreciated.

To those who refuse to pay—watch out, you may be in the next "round-up!"

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EMPLOYEE RECOGNIZED, PETITION PRESENTED & LANDFILL RATES REVISED

Commission moves smoothly through agenda

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

Monday's regularly bi-monthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission lasted just over 40 minutes with commissioners moving smoothly through their agenda.

The commission recognized Bill Devane, a retiring employee from the county highway department, by adopting a resolution commending him for his service to Coffee County.

Devane has been with the highway department for more than 40 years. He served as a foreman for the past 6 years.

The resolution stated: "Devane was a loyal, faithful, worker for Coffee County, and had the interest of Coffee County as his paramount objective. He contributed greatly to the welfare of the citizens of Coffee County, Alabama by his actions, his duties, and his time."

During the past few weeks, rumors have been floating around that Elba's police chief, Maxwell Hooks, was resigning. Now it's official!

In a letter dated September 12 (Tuesday) to Elba Mayor, Ricky Haywood and the city council, Chief Hooks announced his resignation as Chief of Police with the City of Elba.

Hooks' resignation, according to the letter, will take effect on Thursday, September 21, 1995.

There was no reason stated in Hooks' letter; however, he told this reporter that he was resigning in order to accept a position with Dorsey Trailers, Inc.

Hooks will become Dorsey's manager of safety and security. He will be working in the company's plant located in Elba.

Hooks was named Elba's Chief of Police in February of 1995 after Police Chief Jack Parker resigned. Prior to becoming chief, Hooks served as assistant chief.

His appointment as chief made headlines in several of the area newspapers as "being Elba's first black police chief," which he indeed was. Hooks preferred to think he was appointed based on his qualifications, not his race or anything else.

One thing that he said he was proud of having been a part of was the organizing of local ministers (black and white) and other community leaders in working toward improving relationships within the community.

Hooks spoke highly of the men and women in the Elba Police Department. "They are a bunch of dedicated people doing a thankless job," he said.

However, he senses a separation

Frank Spreeman, who is with the Coffee County Humane Society, addressed the commission Monday concerning the problems with stray animals in the county.

He noted that he had appeared before the commission two years ago and since that time, no action has been taken by them addressing this problem.

Spreeman presented to the commissioners a petition with 451 signatures urging them to construct an animal control facility for Coffee County as required by Alabama State Law.

The petition proposed that a facility, which would house 35 dogs and 25 cats, be erected for stray animal pick-ups in the county.

The document further stated that an animal control officer and three employees be hired to maintain the facility. It also suggested that a pickup truck, equipped with a mobile tel-

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Also included in the program is a catastrophic plan. This is where any school employee in the state can donate one sick leave day to another employee who is out of sick leave and still suffering a serious illness.

This time is not repaid, but is lost by the donating person.

The downside of the plan, accurate one sick leave day to another employee who is out of sick leave and still suffering a serious illness.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWS DROP IN INCOME

Elba School Board approves sick leave bank

by Ferrin Cox - Publisher

The Elba City School Board met Thursday evening with Chairman Daniel Stephens presiding.

The board approved the establishment of a sick leave bank for employees. Ben Stringer, the district AEA representative, presented a petition from school teachers requesting the action.

He explained that Elba is the last school system in the state to adopt the plan. Previously when the question arose, the local teachers rejected the idea.

However, Stringer predicted 75% would participate now. A separate sick leave bank will be installed for the school support staff.

With this plan active, an employee can place three or five days (to be decided by a vote of the employees) in the bank. Any member of the sick leave bank can borrow a pre-determined number of days (a maximum of five or ten, again to be decided by the employees). These days are repaid as soon as the employee accrues the necessary time.

Pease said, "We have never had a more tranquil school opening." He credited the administrators at the two schools for good planning, leading to the smooth beginning.

Pease said the high school had 41 transfers out and 38 transfers in from last year. He explained that seven students who left have already returned. In other words those seven were part of the 38 and the 41.

Enrollment figures for the year as released by Pease are as follows:

Kindergarten.....82.....93
1st.....94.....106
2nd.....109.....86
3rd.....82.....70
4th.....76.....90
5th.....81.....81
6th.....91.....87
7th.....89.....101
8th.....91.....86
9th.....79.....76
10th.....80.....82

The Chamber has a limited number of previous year's ornaments and they may be purchased for \$5.00 each at the Chamber's office.

They are: 1991 - Veteran's Memorial Park; 1992 - Elba City Hall; 1993 - Miller Memorial Stadium; and 1994 - Elba Elementary School.

There will soon be a circus in town with elephants, clowns, jugglers, acrobats, and a thousand other surprises.

The Elba Rescue Squad is sponsoring the event and its members will begin selling advance tickets to-day.

Walker Brothers' Circus will be at Miller Memorial Stadium's practice field on Sunday, October 15. Performances will be at 2:00 and 4:40 p.m.

Advance tickets will be available for \$6.00 each. There will also be made available up to three (3) children's free tickets with each adult advanced ticket purchased.

However, all children admitted with a free ticket must be accompanied by an adult with an advance ticket.

Tickets may also be purchased at the gate for adults at \$8.00 each and for children at \$5.00 each.

Contact any rescue squad member for advance tickets or call 897-5412 and leave your name and phone number. A squad member will contact you concerning ticket purchases or additional information on tickets.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The last time the Elba City council met, they authorized City Clerk Henry Clark to sign an agreement with a collection firm which said it had found \$1185.33 owed to Elba since 1988. They were to get a 30% finder's fee. When Clark called them, the deadline had passed for the firm to act, however the lady handling the case told Henry it was the State of Alabama. He managed to get the money directly, thanks to the information. At the time he was telling us this tidbit, he said he hadn't agreed on a payment to the finders. He probably had no legal obligation to pay them, but then they didn't have to tell him where the money was either. Hopefully, the firm will get a deserved, and previously agreed upon finder's fee. Whatever happens, Elba has several hundred dollars extra with which to pay bills.

Heather Whitestone, Miss America 1995. This young lady is an inspiration to the world. We are classified anything but beauty contest fans, however, success in any field is to be admired and respected. When someone overcomes what appears to be insurmountable odds to accomplish the impossible... we become an ardent admirer. In this case, it doesn't hurt that Heather is clean cut, a ballet dancer (which we enjoy watching), from Alabama and beautiful.

The U. S. defense budget for the coming year includes a bunch more B-2 Stealth bombers. That in itself isn't very newsworthy. However, the defense department doesn't even want them! Their master plan says America has enough for today's world but politicians are gonna give them some more. They apparently want to help some big campaign giver or round up some stray votes.

What is retired General Colin Powell going to do? He isn't saying anything about his political plans... at least not publicly. Both Democrats and Republicans would like to claim him on their 1996 national ticket, while others also want him to run for president but as an Independent. While Powell ain't saying, close observers note he is keeping his options open... wide open. Even his newly released book doesn't "tell it all." As most autobiographical stories do, only the nice things are remembered. However, close readers report Powell didn't burn any bridges with any former associates when writing his book. It may mean nothing, but thus far his coyness only served to increase the mystery... and his acceptability as a nationwide candidate.

The Elba Tigers lost a football game Friday night, but the fans who traveled with them to Brewton got their Saturday night bath a day early. Most were surprised when a cloud burst hit them during the first half of the game and were totally unprepared. Since we didn't make the trip, we stayed dry... this time.

College football... oh yeah, Alabama, Auburn, Troy State, Florida and Florida State were all winners. We have a couple of friends who were awful excited about the Tennessee win also.

There has been a rash of violence at and/or following high school football games this year. The worst was the shooting death of a football player in Birmingham last weekend. Any death is tragic, young people more tragic. Especially heartbreaking is the fact this young man was described as clean cut, didn't know his killers, walked away from their shouting off to avoid a fight and they chased him down and shot him at a traffic light. Arrests have been made, but there is still one dead young man who should be alive.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of September 11, 1995 through September 11, 1995.
They were: Donna Boswell, Matthew Griffin, Samuel McWaters, Thomas Jones, Tracy Simmons, Melissa Kilcrease, W. H. Carroll, Janice Davis, Amber Fredrick, Johnny Sandridge, Jimmy Wise, Walter Gaines, Lucille Stackhouse, Lois Edgar, Eva Miller, Theo Mauldin, Marquita Burke, Brandon Burnhill, Tammy Hill, Mary Daniels, Olene Taylor, and Sara Owens.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Donna Boswell, Theo Mauldin, Lucille Stackhouse, Mary Daniels, W. H. Carroll, Amber Fredrick, Tammy Hill, Aubrey Wright, William Holt, Denise Wadsworth, Gina Garner, Zachary Hudson, Samuel Mack, Matthew Griffin, Bessie McCord, Melissa Kilcrease, Pearl Jones, Ed Fillingim, Annie Ellis, Ethel Abercrombie, Newton Bryan, Tracy Simmons, Thomas Jones, Janice Davis, and Stanley Robinson.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 5 Thru SEPTEMBER 11, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, August 29, 1995, investigated the following incidents: eight thefts, one act of vandalism, two criminal mischiefs, one burglary, one illegal electrical hook-up, and three assaults.

The following traffic citations were issued: four for speeding and one for an expired tag.

Arrests for the week were as follows: two for assault, one for contempt of court, and one for failure to appear.
Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - Alarm at a business on East Davis Street (3:52 a.m.); River stage - 2.60 feet (6:14 a.m.); Alarm at South-Trunk Bank (7:31 a.m.); Vehicle fire at First Baptist Church (8:30 a.m.); Wreck at The Big Little Store East (5:36 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Adkinson St. (10:38 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - River stage - 2.25 feet (6:20 a.m.); Alarm at South-Trunk Bank (12:31 p.m.); Fight reported on Taylor Mill Road (3:35 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - River stage - 2.20 feet (6:07 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Prowl or reported at Mullins Apts. (12:08 a.m.); River stage - 2.15 feet (6:13 a.m.); Wreck reported on U.S. Hwy. 84W (1:40 p.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of AL Hwy. 189 and Hickman Ave. (3:58 p.m.); Burglary reported at Smith-Harper Apts. (4:46 p.m.); Fight reported at the intersection of AL Hwy. 203 and Carver Dr. (6:02 p.m.).

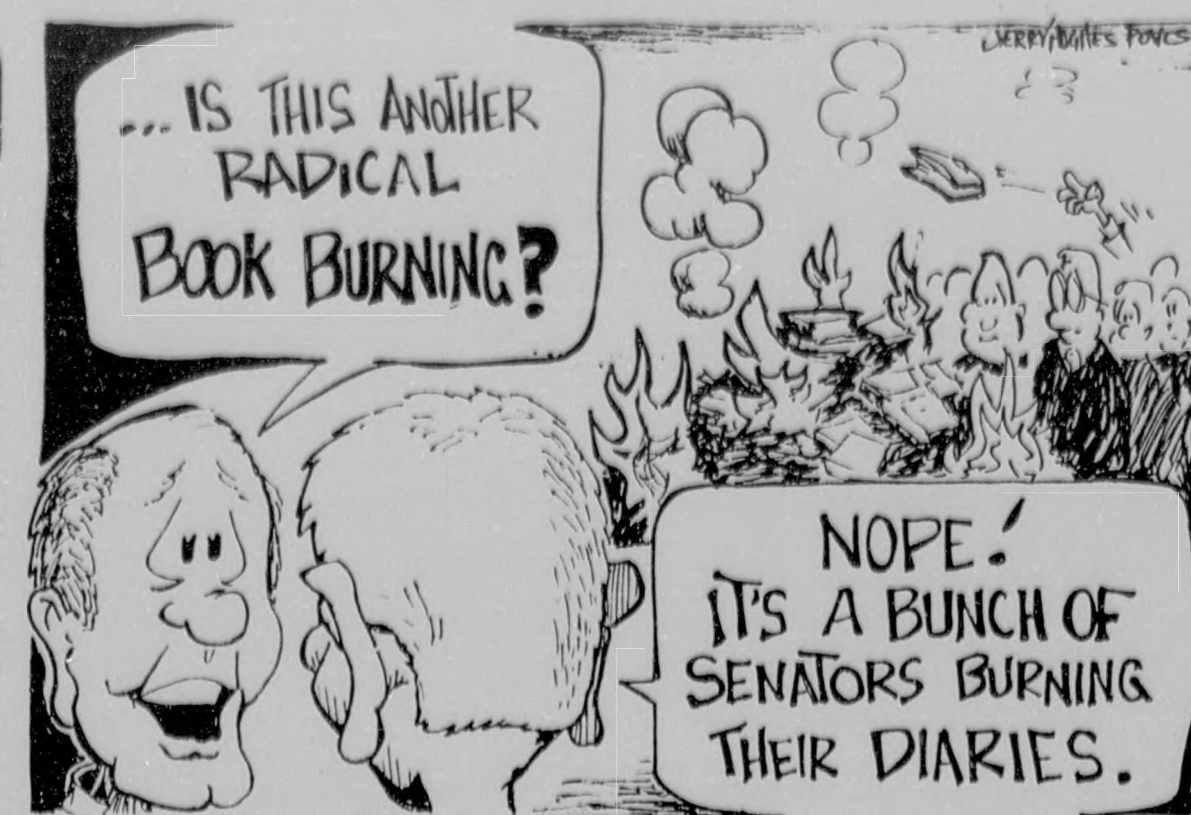
MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.
P. Kenneth Calhoun, not Kenneth Hudson. Calhoun was incorrectly identified in the picture "BED AND BREAKFAST OPENS" on the front page of last week's edition.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call Fred 1-800-723-1213
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:15 p.m. City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting)
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Sup. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
B&N BROTHERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon. Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-2454
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 7 p.m. - Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Sat. 10 a.m. - Country Inn Bar/Grill
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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

Wiregrass Has More at Stake Than Just Peanuts

Many in the Wiregrass are well aware of the influence of the peanut industry on the local economy.

Peanut fields are hard to miss in our part of the state as are the farmers who steadfastly man their tractors from dawn to dusk planting and bringing in the crop.

In fact, Enterprise, Alabama holds the distinction as the only city hosting a monument to an insect — the boll weevil — a testament to the impact of peanut farming in this once "King Cotton" area.

It is this important economic influence which is now threatened as Congress begins restructuring its new Agriculture budget.

Shortly, Washington will seriously eye cuts in the federal peanut program and the results could mean the loss of more than just peanuts, but jobs.

A study released last week by Auburn University's Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology estimates peanut farming to have a direct value of \$748 million in the tri-state area (southeast Alabama, southwest Georgia, and northwest Florida), while employing 9,335 farmers.

The effects of peanuts don't end there, however. The peanut industry has a total non-agricultural impact of \$1.3 billion a year in the southeast states, with 16,242 non-agricultural jobs depending on it.

Auburn economists also measured the effects of several current congressional proposals to cut the peanut program's price support and quota levels.

Their data confirms what many agriculture lawmakers have

long feared — southeastern states would be hit hard if the program is undermined. Cuts in the peanut program could spell annual economic losses of anywhere from \$106 million to \$320 million. This could mean the elimination of 947 to 4,510 jobs depending upon how far Congress takes the cuts.

What is most interesting about this study is where it says much of the damage will occur. If you guessed that farmers alone would be hardest hit, guess again.

Ironically, fewer than 80 agriculture-related jobs could be lost, while thousands of non-farm jobs would go on the chopping block. Predicted job losses would be greatest in wholesale and retail trade (1,491 jobs); service industries (794 jobs); medical services (594 jobs); real estate (149 jobs); transportation services (135 jobs); and textile/aparel (85 jobs).

Looking at dollars, wholesale and retail trade stands to decline by \$54 million. The real estate industry will also lose \$57 million, and the service industry will take a \$34 million hit.

Opponents of the peanut program claim that price support and quota level cuts would result in cheaper peanut products for the consumer. This is contrary to what many candy manufacturers have indicated in Congressional hearings. The cost of a candy bar would not go down even one cent.

This is a critical time for the peanut industry and the Wiregrass. As a member of the House Agriculture Committee, I shall continue to fight for fairness and local jobs.

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The 10 hour course is designed to give young hunters born on or after August 1, 1977, a basic understanding of hunting ethics, firearms safety, and first aid. It is required by law for hunters of this age group.
Class size will be limited, so call 347-9467 to reserve a seat.

AREA DEATHS

DALLAS TAYLOR

Dallas Taylor of Opp, Alabama, died August 25, 1995 in a Pensacola, Florida hospital.

He served with the U.S. Army during WW II.

Funeral services were held August 27, 1995 from Rainer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Milford Johnson, Rev. Bobby Drivers, and Rev. Doyle Prescott officiating.

Burial followed in the Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Meredith Taylor; one daughter, Mary Sue Ashberry of Opp, AL; four sisters, Grace Smith of Crestview, FL, Ruby Nell White of Tuscaloosa, AL, Louise Hall of Elba, AL and Ruth Boothe of Opp, AL; three brothers, Roscoe Taylor of Andalusia, AL, James Taylor of Opp, AL, and Rudolph Taylor of Bay Minette, AL; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

RUTH ELIZABETH MORROW

Ruth Elizabeth Morrow, age 91 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Wednesday, September 6, 1995 in an Enterprise, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Leon Banton officiating.

Burial followed in the Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Frances Guthrie, Ruth Hazell Heath, and Margaret Ann Kane, all of Enterprise, AL; one son, James Hayes Morrow of Sebring, Florida; two sisters, Claudie Lee Smith of Elba, AL and Curni Johnson of Phenix City, AL; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; great great grandchildren.

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Sincerely,
Michael A. Ciannarra
Executive Asst. to Gov. James

TSU announces Summer graduates

Troy State University Chancellor Jack Hawkins Jr. conferred 317 bachelor's, master's and education specialist degrees during TSU's 108th annual summer commencement exercises Friday, August 11, 1995.

Graduates from the local area are as follows: Traci Leigh Driver-Bachelor's Degree in Language Art, Karen Leigh Ellis-Bachelor's Degree in Rehabilitation, April Thomas Kelley-Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Ashley Camille Oglesby-Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, Benny Ray Wilkerson-Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, Angelika B. Windham-Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Barry Wayne Bryan-Master's Degree in Business Admin. and Management, Shane Patrick Fundum-Master's Degree in Business Admin. and Management.

Barbara G. Hudson, Exec. Director
Elba Chamber of Commerce

Dear Editor:

Across Alabama, schools have once again opened, and once again students, teachers, and parents anticipate an exciting school year ahead. Alabama's schools will do much to shape the future of our state and the nation.

Gov. James' recently passed education plan was real reform. Signed into law, the plan is pro-student, pro-parent, pro-teacher, and emphasizes learning and establishes measurable benchmarks for excellence. Education should involve all of these partners in a coordinated commitment to being the best.

Make no mistake: if we continued to accept mediocrity in our schools, Alabama certainly would not win in the global economy of the 21st century. When we cheat our children out of a first-rate education, we rob them of their opportunity to attain the American Dream and place severe limitations on their future.

Many of you have heard about the Governor's plan but may not know any details. We want to invite interested citizens, parents, and students to contact our office and get a

Learn how to teach others to read! A FREE Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop held at Enterprise State Junior College teaches volunteers how to tutor adult non-readers and low-level learners. Participants examine the psychology of the adult learner, study the use of Laubach reading materials, and consider other methods for teaching adults. The workshop is scheduled for 7:00-9:30 p.m. October 16, 23, 30, and November 6. There is NO CHARGE for this workshop, and the registration deadline is October 9. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

Social Notes



Herbert-Parrish Wedding planned for September 30th



Bernice Herbert & Michael Parrish

Mrs. Harold Herbert and the late Mr. Herbert of Houma, Louisiana announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Bernice Herbert, to Michael Parrish, son of J.D. Parrish and Olean Parrish of Elba, AL.

The wedding will take place September 30, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of J.W. and Jewel Odum, 2615 Hickman Ave., Elba, AL. No invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

New Arrival

SARAH ELIZABETH COLLIER

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collier announce the birth of Sarah Elizabeth on August 9, 1995 at 4:27 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mozelle Prescott of Elba, AL and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Collier of Montgomery, AL. Elizabeth was welcomed home by her sister, Katherine, age 6, who is a first grader at Ford Elementary School in Kennesaw, Georgia.

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Magnolia Garden Club holds September meeting

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club met on September 7 in the Elba City Library at 9:30 a.m. Joan Jacobs was hostess. Erma Warr assisted in serving delicious refreshments.



Billy Maurice Driggers II

Billy Maurice Driggers II celebrates second birthday

Billy Maurice Driggers II celebrated his second birthday at the home of his Mom Nana and Paw Paw (Linda and Ricky Berry) on August 13, 1995. He is the son of Bridget and Billy Driggers.

He enjoyed a clown cake, ice cream, hot dogs, and soft drinks. Later, he was given a big rainbow colored Barney cake from Mommy and Da Da. Others helping him celebrate were his uncles, Erick and Rocky Berry, and Michelle Berry. He received several nice gifts and had a great day.

DAR to observe Constitution Week

Constitution Week was established in 1956. The Daughters of the American Revolution will be observing Constitution Week September 17-23, 1995. Everyone should emphasize, defend and preserve the Constitution. Everyone is encouraged to "ring those bells" on Sunday, September 17, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. This is being done all over the United States.

Deadline For Social News Is MONDAY!

Those present were: Carolyn Brunson, Margaret Hasty, Mary Lee, Addie Belle Martin, Lurline Martin, Addie Newman, Mildred Pearce, Myrtle Sellers, Catherine Spurlin, June Thompson, Erma Warr.

The president, Addie Newman, presided over the business meeting. Erma Warr, program chairwoman, introduced the program-Fall Foliage by Addie Belle Martin. A review of the Constitution and By-Laws was presented by Carolyn Brunson. The meeting was then adjourned.

Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel to meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet at Gran's Restaurant in Enterprise Tuesday, September 19th, at 11:00 A.M.

Members are urged to come pay their local and state dues and pick up a program and schedule for the 1995-96 year. All members are urged to attend and enjoy the food, speaker, fellowship and be eligible to win a door prize.

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Scripture: 1 Kings 10:1.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mrs. Robbie Daniels, Mrs. Eva Miller, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mr. John D. Burnett, Mrs. Addie Burnette, Miss Maria Kelley, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Ida Davis, and Rev. N.L. Robinson.

Mrs. Florence Florence of Enterprise, AL, and a member of Friendship Baptist Church, and Miss Zennear Barnes of Hempstead, NY visited Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL, for worship service Sunday, September 10.

Miss Barnes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Versie (Julia) Barnes of Elba, AL and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Corene Myers, Jean Hobbs, and Vera Hampton of Irvington, NJ visited Mr. Troy Hampton and family in Elba, AL recently.

13th Anniversary

The members of Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL, will celebrate the 13th Anniversary of Rev. A.R. Williams as pastor, September 20-24, 1995.

Wednesday, September 20, 1995, 7:00 p.m., the message will be by Rev. J.C. Fryer Jr., pastor of Clay Hill Baptist Church.

Thursday, September 21, 1995, 7:00 p.m., the message will be by Rev. Curtis Williams, pastor of Light of the World Ministries, Daleville, AL.

Friday, September 22, 1995, 7:00 p.m., the message will be by Rev. Freddie Flowers, pastor of Shady Grove AME Church, Elba, AL.

Sunday, September 24, 1995, 7:00 p.m., the message will be by Dr. C.A. Hammond Sr., pastor of First Unity Baptist Church, Springfield Baptist Church, Friendship, MB Church, and Sixth Ave. Baptist Church.

Juanita Brooks of Enterprise, AL, Evelyn Gulley and Eria Belcher, both of Elba, AL, visited Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Elouise) Caldwell, Sophia, Tranica, and Christina, all of Elba, AL, recently.

Gospel Concert
There will be a gospel concert, Sunday, September 17, 1995 beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building. The building is located 3 1/2 miles west of Danley Crossroads. Featured singers will be The Traveling Stars of Opp, AL. The ABLE Gospel Singers of Elba, AL, and A.D. Stanley and the Bible Tones of Dothan, AL. The singing is sponsored by The Traveling Stars.

Annual Choir Anniversary
The Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble, Elba, AL, will celebrate their annual Choir Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 1995 at 6:30 p.m., and on Sunday, October 8, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.

Attend the date which is most convenient for you.
Shakeitha Williams, president
Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor



MRS. ELAINE THOMPSON and MRS. HUGHEY CLARK, members of the Special Projects Committee of the Twentieth Century Study Club is shown with the beautiful podium that was presented to the Elba Public Library. The club chose this as their special project of the year. The podium will be very beneficial to the library and will be enjoyed by all.

Judge William O. Gammill speaks to Three-In-One Study Club

The Three-In-One Study Club met September 7, 1995 in the home of Mrs. Pauline Allen. A delicious dessert plate was served. Mrs. Williams gave the devotional. Mrs. Margaret Hasty introduced Judge Gammill, who gave an interesting talk on the duties performed in the Probate Office of Coffee County.

Those attending were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Margaret Hasty, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Conway Low, Mrs. Wilson Newman, Mrs. Buck Smart, Mrs. E.M. Warr, and Mrs. Jim Williams.

who lives in Elba. She has two beautiful daughters, Tranica and Christina. To everyone who believed in me, I thank you from my heart. Most of all, and above all else, I thank God; for truly He made all this possible.

Mulberry Matron Dept. Meeting
The Mulberry Matron Department, an auxiliary of the Mulberry Women Convention, will meet at the Mulberry Education Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, AL, Saturday, September 16, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

Officers are: President-Sis. Gladys Yelverton; Vice President-Sis. Juanita Scott; Treasurer-Sis. Jean McKinney; Chaplain-Sis. Annie Siler; Counselors-Sis. Mattie Edward and Sis. Lizzie McDonald; Music Director-Sis. Pauli Culver; President, Women Convention-Sis. Freney; Moderator-Dr. J.G. Chatmon.

Local Lady Releases First Singles Record
Sophia Caldwell is the daughter of Willie and Elouise Caldwell of Elba, AL.

As a child, she sang in the church choir. As she grew older, she began to sing in different choirs and at weddings. As she matured, so did her love for singing. She graduated with honors from Elba High School in 1984. She attended Enterprise State Junior College for a year, but she never lost her love for music and singing.

Sophia said, "I never lost my zeal and love for music. When I was younger, singing was just a hobby. But now, music and singing has played a major part in my life. I enjoy all types of music, but my favorite is gospel. There is just something about singing to God that makes me feel good. Whether it's contemporary or traditional gospel, I love it all."

After years of hard work and trying to find the right message to bring through music, she finally found what she was looking for. She said, "I have just released my first single on the LaRC record label [which is owned by my brother, Roderick]. The single is a wedding song titled, 'I.O.U. Me', written by Bebe Williams. If my singing touches just one person, that is all the success I need."

Sophia has an older sister, Sandra, who lives in Virginia, an older brother, Randy, who lives in Kansas, and a younger brother, Roderick.

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PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Danny Maddox Whitewater Baptist Church

We live in a world that puts great emphasis on independence and individualism. Basically, there is nothing wrong with that thinking; we should be who we are and not try to be someone else, and we should try to take care of our needs. However, if we take this attitude too far, it causes isolation and loneliness. If a member of a football or baseball team was only concerned with his own goals and not the goals of the team, then the team would suffer. The same holds true for God's Team, the Church.

The Bible tells us that, "Christ loved the Church and gave himself for it." He is building the Christian Body of Believers not as some program, or activity, but as a people. The Holy Spirit will move in and among His people wherever two or three are gathered in His Name. This Body of Believers has within itself a collective healing power just as the physical body does. When the Church comes together it will bring hurting and broken hearts back to wholeness. The Body will grow stronger together than it will in single parts. Working together as a team we will accomplish more than we could working as individuals.

In the Book of Hebrews we find this information that would help us to better understand the importance of God's people working as a united team, "Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, NOT FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES TOGETHER, as the manner of some, but encouraging one another." (Hebrews 10:24-25). Simply this means that coming together as a team we will experience love, encouragement and accomplish great things. Actually, that is what we are all searching for in our daily lives.

Let me encourage you to be active in your Church so that your talents and gifts can be used to bless others. In so doing, you will receive a greater blessing. Go to Church this Sunday!

7 Summer Sundays Revival being held at Basin Baptist Church

So many people are drifting and rolling through life without direction, purpose, or goals. Some even let others make plans and decisions for them. In the Basin Baptist Church Revival "7 Summer Sundays", participants will be walking through a step-by-step process of how to take control of their lives. The revival began August 6, and it will continue September 17 and 24 at 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Chicken Que to be held at Shepherd's Fold Church of God

A Chicken Que will be held at the Shepherd's Fold Church of God, located across from Dorsey's, with all the fixing's Friday, September 15. The cost will be \$3.50 per plate.

Jack Assembly to have Benefit Gospel Sing & Supper for Johnny Cauley

A Benefit Gospel Sing and Supper for Johnny Cauley will be held at the Jack Assembly of God Church Saturday, September 16. Serving for the supper will begin at 4:00 p.m. (eat-in or carry-out). Hamburgers, hot dogs and cakes will be available.

The singing will begin at 6:00 p.m. The featured groups will be The Tommy Cronier Family, The Jack Assembly of God Choir and The Victory Singers. For more information call Rev. Walter Faulk at 897-5194.

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Park Avenue Baptist Church to honor Brother A.O. Martz

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Enterprise, will honor the ministry of Brother A.O. Martz, Sunday, September 17, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Brother Martz and his wife Emma, have served a number of churches in the Coffee Baptist Association.

Brother Martz has pastored the following churches: Lee Street, Goodman, Brooklyn to Coffee Baptist Association, and Providence Baptist Church in Clayhatchee, Dale Baptist Association. His first pastorate in Coffee County was Park Avenue, Enterprise. He began his ministry by organizing Unity Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa. He has served the following churches in Barbour Association: Louisville, Clio and Salem.

Brother Martz has served as interim at the following churches: Bethany (twice), Bethel, Calvary, Cool Springs, County Line, Goodman, Mount Gilead, New Ebenezer, New Hope, Open Door, Union Grove, Westview, Coffee County Baptist Association, Midway and Level Plains FBC, Daleville Association. He has preached revivals in Barbour Association, supplied in the following churches: Alberton, Bluff Springs, Damascus, Cemetery Working planned at Pleasant Ridge Church

Cemetery Working planned at Pleasant Ridge Church

A cemetery working will be held at the Pleasant Ridge Church near Victoria Saturday, September 16, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Friendship Baptist Church plans Homecoming Sept. 17

Homecoming will be held at Friendship Baptist Church Sunday, September 17th. Elder Jack Davis will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served at noon and there will be singing in the afternoon. Friendship Baptist Church is located in the Bullock Community. Pastor Randall Pearson invites everyone to attend.

Barbecue & Musical to be held at the Vineyard

A musical program and barbecue will be held at the Vineyard near Arion on Saturday, September 16. The barbecue dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a musical program at 6:30 p.m. Presenting the musical program will be Audrey Clark and Tanya Monaghan from Goodman Baptist Church and Jeff Jones, minister of music/choir, Westview Baptist Church, Enterprise. "God With Us", a musical for all seasons, will be presented by the adult ensemble of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise. The cost is \$4 per person, children under 6, no charge. For reservations call 894-6411, 894-5166, or 762-2256. The event is sponsored by the Coffee Baptist Association Vineyard Community.

Pleasant Ridge Church to hold revival services September 25-29

Pleasant Ridge Church is planning a revival for September 25-29. The guest evangelist will be Buddy Hood. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Deadline for Church News is MONDAY!!!!

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST -
Ben McKee
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Elbert Smith
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST -
Terry Campbell
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Week of September 17th
THE LIVING POWERFUL WORD OF GOD
There's a lot of wondering and even lamentations these days over the continual flow of anti-patriotic, anti-family, anti-Christian propaganda from all sources. What once was a deviant behavior has become the order of the day. Woodstock morality is now accepted norm and we are repeating the terrible consequences. What America needs now is not another "funny little" ethics commission but the living, powerful word of God.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
715 N. Troy Hwy. - Elba
Elba - 897-2057
7:30 a.m. Channel 32
(Channel 17 on cable)

The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.
-Edward John Phelps

Homecoming planned at Pleasant Ridge Church September 24th

Pleasant Ridge Church located near Victoria will be observing homecoming Sunday, September 24. The guest speaker for the morning worship service will be J.B. Bass. A picnic basket lunch is planned at noon. A singing will be held in the afternoon.

Youth Celebration '95 to be held at Harris Temple COGIC

Youth Celebration '95 will be held at Harris Temple COGIC, located at 647 Adams Street, Elba, AL. The event will be held Friday, September 15, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 5:30, and Saturday, September 16, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. The concert will be held Saturday, September 16, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. The guest clinician will be Mr. Ricky Roberts, of Huntsville, AL, of the Alabama 1, State Mass Choir.

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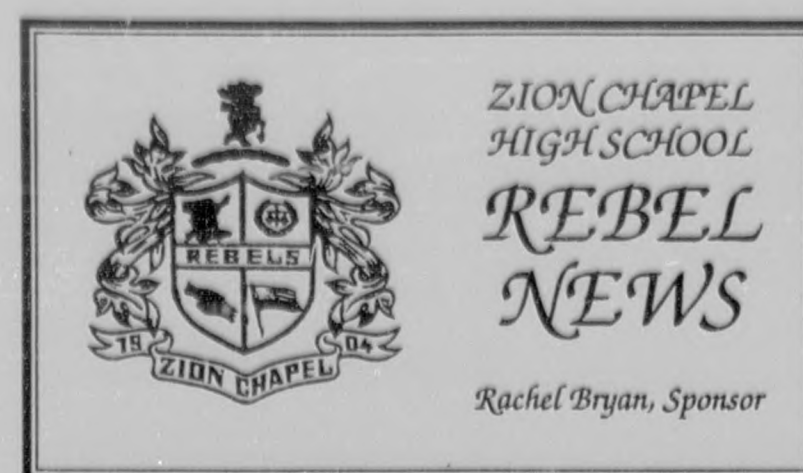
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FFA Competition Winner



Pictured above are: Kevin Hobbs (left) and John McCrory.

Kevin Hobbs won second place honors in the Safe Tractor Driving Competition held last June. Kevin competed in the contest during the Southeast District Eliminations held in Troy. For his efforts, he won a chapter banner, a cash award, and the right to represent the district in state-level competition. Pictured with Kevin is the FFA advisor and agribusiness education instructor at Zion Chapel, Mr. John McCrory.

Coffee County Schools Menu September 18-22, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Corn Dog, Nuggets or Pizza, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Sausage & Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Hoagie or Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Baked Beans, Chocolate Pudding w/Vanilla Wafers, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancake & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Oven Fried Chicken or Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Blueberry Muffin, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Beef Cheese Nachos or Chicken Nuggets, Baked Potato Half w/Sour Cream, Butter Beans, Bread, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Fish or Barbecue Sandwich, English Food, Cole Slaw, Rice, Fruit, Milk.

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Coffee County Students Attend FBLA Nationals

Beau Lassiter, a student at New Brockton High School, won first place in the Information Processing competition at the National Conference of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) held in Orlando, Florida, in July. Patrick Wilmer, also a New Brockton student, won sixth place in Machine Transcription.

Beau and Patrick were accompanied by another New Brockton student, Courtney Campbell. Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Zion Chapel FBLA sponsor, chaperoned the students on the trip. Mrs. Bryan made the trip after being selected as one of the three members of the Alabama FBLA State Leadership Team. Members of this team were selected based on the number of points earned through participating in FBLA activities.

Mrs. Bryan, Beau, Courtney, and Patrick met the other 75 members of the Alabama Delegation at midnight on June 29, 1995, in Troy, Alabama. The group, traveling by bus, arrived in Orlando at 7:00 a.m. After eating breakfast at McDonald's, they went to Sea World for most of the day. The next stop was the hotel. The Clarion, where the group was checked into their rooms. Their first meeting was at 7:30 p.m. in the Orlando Civic Center. This is the same place that the famous "Shaq" plays basketball.

The next three days were spent attending meetings, visiting exhibits, and participating in or observing competitions. The headquarters hotel, The Peabody, was where the exhibits were set up and where most of the competitions took place. The Peabody Hotel in Orlando as well as The Peabody Hotel in Memphis,

Tennessee, is famous for the ducks who spend each day in the lobby fountain. Each morning at 10:00, in both hotels, a red carpet is rolled out and the ducks march, single file, to the fountain. They

got in the fountain and remain there until 5:00 in the afternoon when the red carpet is again rolled out and the ducks march out of the lobby.

The delegation spent their last day in Orlando at Disney World. After seeing the Fourth of July fireworks, the group loaded the buses for the trip back to Alabama. The Coffee County group got off the bus in Troy at 7:00 a.m.

1996 Rebel Yearbook Staff Announced

by Pam Johnson

Emily Hughes and Susan Bryan were selected editors of the 1996 Rebel, the school yearbook. Their selection was recently announced by yearbook advisor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan. The officers were chosen from second-year seniors who are members of the yearbook staff.

The business manager is Pam Johnson. As business manager, Pam is responsible for raising the money to pay for the yearbook and the coordination of the ad sales for the yearbook. These sales will be held in the spring.

The classes editors are Amanda Lewis and Shelly Nelson. As classes editors, Amanda and Shelly are responsible for matching the names and pictures of all the students at Zion Chapel.

The sports editor is Steve Hodge. As sports editor, Steve is in charge of all sports activities that will be placed in the yearbook.

The features editors are Amy Jackson and Celeste Richards. As features editors, Amy and Celeste are in charge of the feature sections of the yearbook. They will also coordinate the Campus Beauty pageant which will be held in January.



Pictured above are (l-r): seated - Emily Hughes, Susan Bryan, and Amanda Lewis; standing - Pam Johnson, Steve Hodge, Celeste Richards, and Amy Jackson. Not available for picture was Shelly Nelson.

*** SUMMER CAMPS ***

TSU BAND CAMP

by Shelly Nelson
Shey Nelson and Danielle Richards attended the Troy State University (TSU) "Sound of the South" High School Summer Band Camp. Shey was in the drum major division and Danielle was in the marching band division. The camp was held July 16-21, 1995.

The camp began on Sunday afternoon when Shey and Danielle registered, got their room keys and their meal tickets. The first assembly was held Sunday night at 9:00 p.m. The next morning, and every morning after that, they had classes just as if they were in school. The days ended at 8:15 p.m. Each night a different evening entertainment was scheduled. Monday night there was a movie, *Major Payne*. Tuesday night there was a talent show. Wednesday night there was a dance which only the campers could attend. Thursday night there was a band

CHEERLEADER CAMP

by Heather Davis
The Zion Chapel Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders held a Universal Cheerleader Association (UCA) camp in June. Cheerleaders from UCA came to Zion Chapel to instruct the cheerleaders on cheers, dances, and building techniques. The Varsity cheerleaders are senior Heather Davis, sophomore Suzanne Stinson and Angie Seacat, and freshmen April Grissett and Kendra Ward. The Junior Varsity cheerleaders are Morgan Hodge, Stacy Cape, Kayla Eddins, Jessica Kelley, Katie Sanders, and Sarah Maddox.

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by Chris Hinkle

The Beta Club officers held a meeting on August 25 to discuss annual fundraisers, membership fees, and community service projects. In the meeting, they decided that the first fundraiser would be a poster sale.

Another topic of discussion for this meeting was membership dues. National dues, which only have to be paid once

time, are \$10, and local dues, which are paid annually, are \$5. Dues are \$15 for new members and \$5 for any current members.

The final topic of discussion was community service projects. The projects discussed were a Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Thon, and a project to provide toys for needy children during Christmas.

by Susan Bryan
Susan Bryan and Shane Bragg represented Zion Chapel High School at the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary sponsored Girls and Boys State. Girls State was held at Huntington College in Montgomery, June 1-16. Boys State was held at the University of Montevallo, June 11-17.

The goal of Girls and Boys State is to teach upcoming seniors the makeup and the importance of the American Government.

At Girls State, two political parties are formed, the Nationalists and the Federalists. The girls are divided evenly among the parties. Susan won the Nationalist Party nomination for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals. Each



Pictured above are (l-r): Susan Bryan and Shane Bragg.

ZC Beta Officers Meet

SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above (l to r) are Angel Brunson, Shannon Crocker, and Jennifer Eiland.

by Eddie Cowen & Wyndi Baker

Shannon Crocker is the senior daughter of James Crocker. She is a member of VICA and enjoys going out with her friends. Shannon is also a member of Newbia Baptist Church. In the future, Shannon plans to attend college and pursue a degree in Computer Science. She hopes to have a great senior year.

Jennifer Eiland is the daughter of Ray and Sharon Eiland. She is a member of VICA, FHA, FBLA, and Faith Chapel Church. Jennifer enjoys swimming, going to the beach, playing volleyball, shopping, and talking on the phone. Jennifer's future plans are to become a model. Her goal for the year is to do the best in everything she does.

Wayne Duncan is the senior son of Robert and Dianne Duncan. Wayne is a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and he enjoys riding around, and playing basketball and baseball. His future plans are to graduate, get a good paying job, and try to live a long life.

Angel Brunson is the senior daughter of Pennie Ingram. She is a member of FHA, and Shady Grove Baptist Church. Angel enjoys dancing, talking on the phone with friends, and her favorite team is Alabama.

EHS Predict-A-Score

by Marsha Tillis & Leray Smedley

Elba vs. Georgiana	21	20	Daniel Murdock	24	10
Kayla Phillips	21	14	Shandez Daniels	24	17
Daniel Murdock	28	21	Kevin Smith	13	7
Kevin Smith	21	6	Mr. Cartile	14	6
Trent Calhoun	21	14	Trent Calhoun	28	13
Shanna Tillis	20	14	Shanna Tillis	21	17
Mr. Cartile	17	6	Kayla Phillips	21	7
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Kevin Smith	21	14
Mr. Cartile	24	6
Kayla Phillips	7	0
Shandez Daniels	14	3
Daniel Murdock	14	14
John Roberson	39	2

OPINIONS...

by Jill Martin
Various teachers at Elba High School were asked their opinion on the first week of school. Here are some of their answers.

Brian Weeks: "Best year ever!"

Karen Bowers: "The first day was the longest day of my life, but the rest has been great. The seventh grade is a great class."

Martha Crawford: "Hectic, but I have good classes."

Sue Addison: "Good beginning! I have some really great classes this year."

Whatever...

by Whomever

by Regina Austin
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By Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

After being a parent for over 12 years, I guess I shouldn't be surprised by anything my kids say or do. However, Melanie came up with something last week that left me speechless, and made me realize what a great little girl she really is. Melanie lost her first tooth one day last week and put the tooth under her pillow that night for the tooth fairy. After waking up and finding money under her pillow, she looked at me and said that she was going to put some of the money back under her pillow in case the tooth fairy needed some more money for other kids. The excitement of the visit from the tooth fairy was fun, but Melanie was more concerned about other kids sharing in the fun. Like someone said years ago, "Kids say the damndest things!"

TIGERS LOSE THE WAR, BUT NEVER GIVE UP THE BATTLE

The Elba Tigers tasted defeat for the first time last week against powerful T.R. Miller, but while Elba failed to pull off the upset of the defending state 4A champs, they did battle Miller from the opening kickoff until the final horn and made it clear to everyone in attendance that there is no quit in the 1995 Elba Tigers.

T.R. Miller did put four touchdowns on the scoreboard in the win, but the score could have been much worse if not for the pride and determination of the Elba defense. The Tigers turned Miller away with a stand at the Elba 16-yardline, intercepted a pass in the endzone, stopped

another drive at the Elba 28-yardline, and made yet another fourth down stand at the Elba 28 in the fourth quarter. It would have been easy to quit after falling behind 21-6 at the half against a team that no one expected the Tigers to beat; however, Elba battled until the final horn and earned the respect of everyone in the stands that knows anything about football.

The Elba offense failed to gain a yard on its initial two possessions of the game and had zero yards rushing for the first two quarters; however, the Tigers did get on the scoreboard first on a 78-yard pass, and then took the fight to T.R. Miller in the second half, and showed their pride by scoring a late touchdown that did little but change the final score, and prove to everyone that the Tigers never say die. Elba's offensive weapons were nullified for much of the game by the T.R. Miller defense, but Troy Bryan and Shandez Daniels did shine on a wet, and less than spectacular night for the Tigers. Bryan completed 7 of 15 passes for 173 yards and two touchdowns, with Daniels hauling in six receptions for 164 yards and two scores. Bryan, a junior, has now tossed three TD's in only two games as the Elba quarterback, and Daniels, a senior, has caught 8 passes for 211 yards and three scores.

Elba wasn't expected to win against T.R. Miller, and it was obvious that Miller had an outstanding team. However, while T.R. Miller got the win, it was far from a total loss for the Tigers. The Tiger players proved to themselves that they could compete against one of the state's most talented teams, and the coaches learned a lot about their team, and like the players, gained a lot of experience against a very good team, a long way from home. Elba's players weren't the winners when the final horn sounded, but they certainly didn't leave the field as losers, and should be a better team in weeks to come because of the setback.

MARCHING TIGERS ALSO SHOW DETERMINATION

The Elba Tigers showed a great deal of pride and determination Friday night against T.R. Miller, but another group that showed pride and de-

termination was the Elba Marching Tiger Band. The band members scurried to keep their uniforms, and instruments, dry when a rainstorm hit during the second quarter, but the band was determined to perform their halftime show after making the long bus ride to Brewton, and when the rain let up, the band members hurriedly got their instruments and made it to the sidelines in time to perform their show. It was a hectic couple of minutes for the band members, and their volunteers that help set up the equipment. However, everyone did their job and the band received a loud ovation after an excellent performance. The band is to be commended for performing at halftime, and for its support of the school and football team.

WEEK #2 BETTER FOR AREA PREP FOOTBALL TEAMS

The opening week of the high school football season was a disaster for teams in the Clipper's coverage area, but week #2 proved to be much more successful as the only team that failed to win was Kinston, which played another area team in a key Area matchup. Here's a quick look back...

***ZION CHAPEL (1-1)** played its best three quarters in years as the Rebels built up a 26-0 lead over Kinston, but learned the age-old lesson that a game isn't over until the final horn sounds as they had to hold on for dear life before winning 26-20. The Rebel offense did show signs of life in the win and moved the ball up and down the field, which was a marked improvement over the first week. The defense was dominating for three quarters and was solid overall, but it too learned the lesson about watching the scoreboard. It will be interesting to see just how much the Rebels learned in the exciting win.

***KINSTON (0-2)** may have lost the game, but you can bet the Bulldogs won the hearts of their fans and coaches by showing the courage to fight back after trailing 26-0 in the second half. The Bulldogs had been dominated in every aspect of the game until late in the third stanza, and many teams would have simply gone through the motions and got the game over with. The Bulldogs did just the opposite; however, and grew up as a team in the final minutes as they fought back and almost pulled out the win. It may show up as a loss on the record, but the comeback should set the stage for many wins to come.

***NEW BROCKTON (1-1)** was given up for dead after being blanked 20-0 by Arion in its season-opener, but the Gamecocks showed everyone that one game doesn't make a season as they got up off the deck and blasted G.W. Long 49-26. New Brockton's offense exploded early to grab a 21-0 lead, then came through late in the game and added three TD's to turn back a Long rally. Coach Keith Thrasher apparently needed a good scrimmage to evaluate his talent and make adjustments, and that is what the loss to Arion may have been as far as the Gamecocks were concerned. Now that the Gamecocks have started the season, better days appear ahead.

***BRANTLEY (1-1)** beat itself with critical mistakes in its opener against Daleville, but made it look easy last week in a 36-0 romp over Red Level. The Bulldogs made some minor adjustments involving personnel after the loss, and the changes appeared to be just the right moves as Brantley dominated, despite losing Moreo Jones early in the first quarter to an injury. If Brantley continues to improve as the season progresses, big things could happen.

TRIP AROUND STATE PROVIDES FEW SURPRISES

The second week of the high school football season is usually the week things begin to settle down and fans can get a better idea of just what kind of season is coming up. If that is the case this year, here is what it looks like....

***CLASS 1A -** Top-ranked Addison must have been in a bad mood, because there had to be a reason it would put up a 79-0 win over a weak opponent like Phillips. Billingsley is after a state title in '95, and made a statement with its 36-12 win over Holtville, while Arion turned out to be a disappointment rather than a contender as it fell to lowly-Louisville 26-22.

***CLASS 2A -** Top-ranked Clay County continued to roll as it blasted Elmore County 56-0, while #2 Hazlewood stayed close with an impressive 42-13 romp over Danville. Unranked Florala should make its move into the Top 10 this week after its second straight win over a ranked team. The Wildcats knocked off Flomaton in its opener and this week dumped #10 Cottonwood 16-13.

***CLASS 3A -** Colbert County, the #1 team in the 3A ranks, had a less than impressive win over Colbert Heights 21-7, while #3 B. Pennington

sparkled with a solid 40-0 romp past Hayden. St. Paul's went to 2-0 with its 23-6 win over McIntosh, while Luverne evened its record at 1-1 with an easy 35-13 win over Wilkes-Goshen.

***CLASS 4A -** Top-ranked T.R. Miller didn't look like a dominating 4A team in its 28-12 win over 3A Elba, but #2 Alexandria did look like a power as it demolished Handley 42-18. W.S. Neal easily whipped Andalusia 42-7 and it is clear that the Blue Eagles are a very good 4A club, while Dale County made the ranks at 2-0 after a 21-6 win over Rehobeth; however, the Warriors play in a weak football conference and their record is always suspect.

***CLASS 5A -** Top-ranked Russellville disposed of 3A Lamar County 17-6, but the biggest game of the week in this class was Homewood's 31-0 romp over #6 John Carroll. #7 Greenville got its first win with a 14-6 decision over Ozark, and #10 Blount made it clear it was on its way up with a 38-0 win over Daphne. Closer to home, Opp got its first win of the year by spanking Charles Henderson 50-27.

***CLASS 6A -** #1 Vigor struggled before claiming a 19-10 win over John Shaw, but the big news with the big boys was Central of Tuscaloosa's 70-0 destruction of 4A Pike County. When Pike County picked up bigger schools it could compete with the big boys; however, it looks like those days are definitely over. Closer to home, Enterprise got win #1 with a surprising 27-6 romp over Dothan, and surprising Lanier went 2-0 on the young season by defeating Carver 12-6.

VIOLENCE AT STADIUMS IS A VERY REAL PROBLEM

Youngsters have been going to high school football games with their parents ever since they first kicked the ball off the tee, and it was the experience of watching games that made the youngsters want to become football players, coaches, band members, cheerleaders and majorettes. Those days are still enjoyed all across the nation; however, the days could be coming where the kids will have to stay at home, as students and outside trouble-makers are still making the news for causing trouble at games, even right here in Alabama!

Last week a juvenile was charged with attempted murder after shooting at another juvenile after a junior high football game in Enterprise. The shooting was outside the stadium on school grounds, with innocent fans still in the parking lot. No one was hit with the gunshot, but we can only imagine what kind of disaster could have happened.

Another incident took place in Birmingham, where a high school game between Wenonah and West End was stopped in the third quarter after a fight broke out in the stands. The fight was supposedly between rival gang members, and shots were fired, which resulted in the game being stopped. School officials reported the police fired the shots to break up the fight, but police answered that no police fired any shots for any reasons.

At the Carver-Lanier game, in Montgomery, two people were arrested for fighting inside the stadium, and one was arrested with carrying a handgun after police discovered a pistol in his pocket. The action of the police may have prevented a much more violent incident, but the fact remained that the gun was carried to the game, and probably wasn't the only handgun carried in.

At the Elba-T.R. Miller football game Friday night I thought about Alabama police officer Chris West standing on the sidelines between the players and the stands, and thought about how it is a shame that police have to accompany school organizations whenever they go out of town. After the incidents last week, I am wondering if the time has come when police will have to stand on the sidelines, patrol the stands and remain at the stadiums until everyone has left. Remember when it was just a game?

NEW BROCKTON APPEAL FALLS ON DEAF EARS

The Central Board of the Alabama High School Athletic Association held its annual summer meeting on July 12, in Montgomery, and after much discussion, denied a request from New Brockton High School to change the new area alignment set to take place for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 school years. New Brockton was placed in the same "Area" with Luverne, Georgiana and Goshen under the new plan, and school officials obviously felt the move would result in far more travel to the games in all sports, when other 2A schools such as Geneva County, Samson, Florala, and Cottonwood were so much closer. The fact that Luverne and Georgiana are sports powers may have also been part of the reason for the attempt to get the new alignment changed; however, the Central Board stood by the original decision and left the alignment as it was originally designed. I agree that the Gamecocks would be better off from all aspects being in an area with nearer opponents, but I can remember the Gamecocks beating Luverne and Georgiana in football, and many times still competition makes teams better.

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Record slips to 1-1

Tigers tumble at Miller 28-12

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers scored the first touchdown of the game, and the last touchdown of the game, but the T.R. Miller Tigers scored four touchdowns in between to claim a 28-12 win, Friday night in Brewton.

The loss left Elba with a 1-1 record, while T.R. Miller improved to 2-0 with the win and stretched its winning streak to 16 straight games.

T.R. Miller began a drive toward the Elba goal line on its first possession of the night and reached a first down at the Elba 19-yardline, but

could get no closer than the 16-yardline after big defensive hits by Todd McKee and D'Undray Peterson, and came away empty-handed when a 33-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide.

Elba's offense failed to move the chains on its first two series, but stunned the state's defending 4A state champions on its third possession as the Tigers covered 83 yards in only four plays to get on the scoreboard!

A 15-yard pass from Troy Bryan to Shandez Daniels got the drive started, while the same combo clicked for the touchdown as Bryan hit Daniels on a screen pass, and the speedy wide-receiver outran the entire Miller defense 78 yards to the endzone. The extra-point try failed, but with 1:27 left in the first quarter Elba was ahead 6-0.

T.R. Miller's offense displayed some fireworks of its own on the ensuing possession, as Miller marched 80 yards in nine plays to grab the lead.

Benny Campbell was the workhorse of the drive with 73 yards on seven carries, while Jeff Wilson scored the touchdown on a 4-yard dash. Jason Madden added the extra-point, and with 9:41 left in the second quarter, T.R. Miller was on top 7-6.

T.R. Miller began its next series at the Elba 35-yardline following a penalty against Elba on a punt, and this time Miller needed only three plays to add to its lead.

A 12-yard run by Anthony Hudley was a big play in the short drive, and it was Hudley that got the score on a 22-yard run. The extra-point try sailed wide, leaving T.R. Miller with a 13-6 lead with 6:00 still left in the half.

T.R. Miller put the ball in play at the Elba 30-yardline after the Elba punter fumbled the snap on a punt attempt in a driving rain, and Miller again cashed in on the opportunity to take command.

A 13-yard pass from Scott Sasser to Jason Madden for a key play in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 5-yard run by Tristan Moore. Moore also ran in the two-point conversion, and in a span of eight minutes, T.R. Miller had erased a 6-0 Elba lead and taken a commanding 21-6 advantage.

Elba's Jerry Smedley intercepted a T.R. Miller pass in the endzone early in the third quarter as Elba turned back a Miller scoring threat, and the Elba defense again up to the challenge only minutes later as on a fourth down gamble at the Elba 26-yardline, Wesley Johnson sacked the Miller quarterback for a two-yard loss.

A fumble recovery by Elba's Alex Daniels stopped yet another T.R. Miller threat at the Elba 28-yardline midway through the fourth quarter; however, Miller regained possession on a pass intercepted 20 yards into the endzone, and this time marched 52 yards in four plays to get into the endzone.

The score came to a 7-yard dash by Tristan Moore, and Madden added the extra-point, as T.R. Miller's lead went to 28-6 with 2:55 left in the game.

Elba was down, but not about to quit, and drove 66 yards in only five plays to get back on the scoreboard.

Troy Bryan gained 9 yards on one carry and hit Marcus Tillis with a 9-yard pass to get the drive started, then climaxed the drive when he hit Shandez Daniels in stride on a 44-yard touchdown toss. The two-point conversion failed, and when the horn sounded 48-seconds later, T.R. Miller had the win 28-12.

Troy Bryan gained 34 yards on 7 carries and hit 7 of 15 passes for 173 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Elba offense, with Shandez Daniels catching 6 passes for 164 yards and both scores.

Benny Campbell gained 150 yards on 21 carries to lead Miller, while Tristan Moore added 94 yards on 11 carries. The Elba defense was paced by Todd Hooks and Rudy Free with 7 stops apiece, while Earl Perkins and Carl Alexander both made 6 tackles.

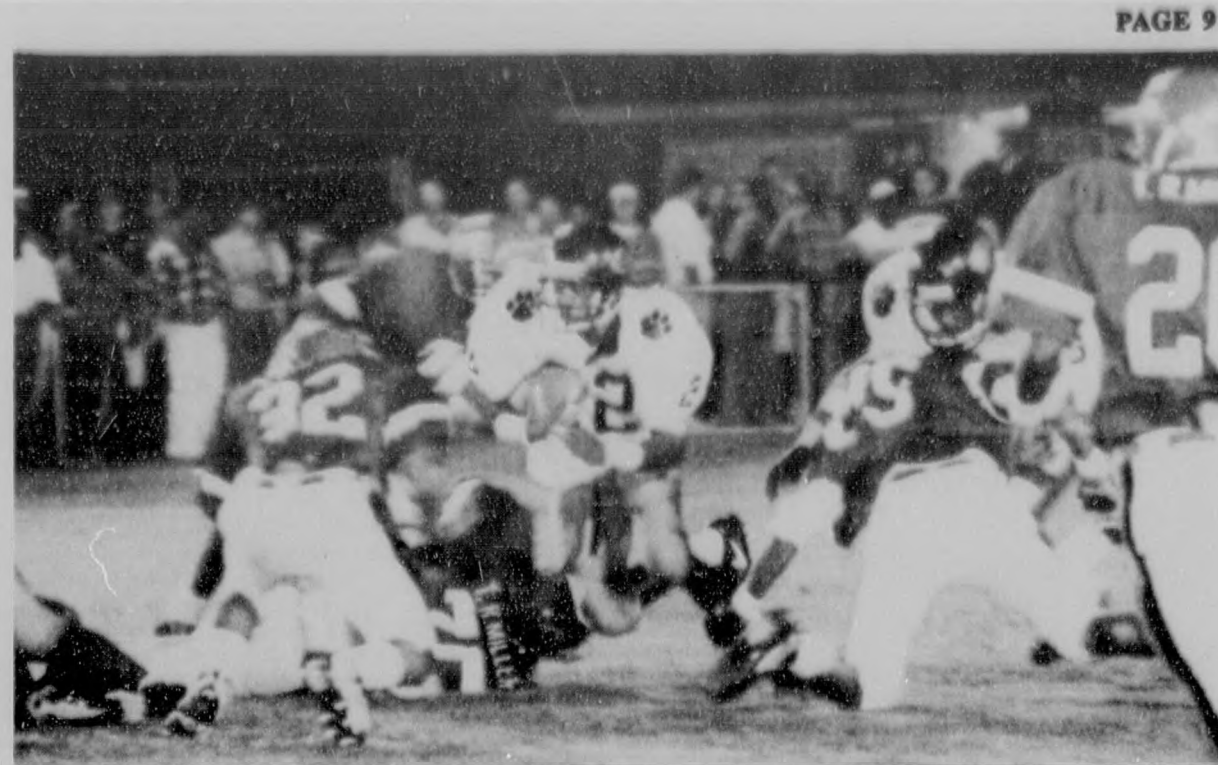
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234	341
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4-25	2-42
25	75
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Tri-County Football League

Sept. 16 Schedule

Elba at Opp
New Brockton at Straughn
Andalusia at Red Level
Florala at Kinston
(First games start at 5:30)



Elba Tiger running back Bobby Burks (22) bursts through a hole in the T.R. Miller defense for a short gain. The Tigers managed only 61 yards rushing last week in the 28-12 loss to T.R. Miller. Friday night the Tigers will travel to Georgiana to meet the 2-0 Panthers.



TIGERS MEET AT THE BALL CARRIER....Elba defenders Wesley Johnson (82), Todd Hooks (60), Earl Perkins (73), Rudy Free (89) and Alex Daniels (42) converge to put the brakes on a T.R. Miller running back in action Friday night in Brewton.

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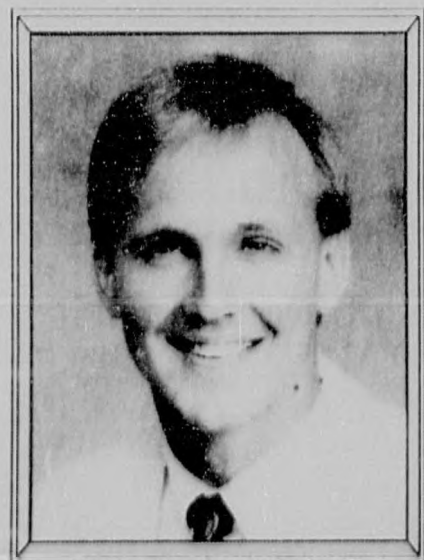
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Gamecocks explode to bury G.W. Long 49-26

Statistics By Andrea Medley

The New Brockton Gamecocks rolled up over 500 yards in total offense Friday night as they easily disposed of the G.W. Long Rebels 49-26, in Skipperville.

The win was the first of the young season for the Gamecocks and gave New Brockton a 1-1 record, while G.W. Long slipped to 1-1 with the loss.

New Brockton failed to make a first down on its initial possession of the game, but started its second series at its own 1-yardline following a goalline stand, and gave the fans a preview of things to come as the Gamecocks marched 99 yards in only six plays to grab the lead for good!

A 75-yard scamper by quarterback Scott Hughes was for key play in the scoring drive, which was capped off when Lee Flowers scored on a 6-yard run. The two-point try failed, but with 42 left in the first quarter New Brockton was on its way with a 6-0 lead.

New Brockton began its next series at its own 30-yardline and this time drove 70 yards in seven plays to get back into the endzone.

Scott Hughes passed to Eric McClain for 30 yards and hit Lee Flowers with a 15-yard toss to spark the drive, while it was Flowers that got the score when he dove

over from a yard out. The two-point conversion was successful, and with 8:17 left in the second quarter the Gamecocks were ahead 14-0.

The next time the Gamecocks got their hands on the football they again headed goalward, this time marching 65 yards in nine plays to grab a 21-0 advantage.

Scott Hughes passed to Robert Fleming for a 40-yard completion and later scrambled 11 yards to lead the Gamecocks down the field, with Gene Strickland capping the drive with a one yard touchdown plunge. The extra-point was true, and with 4:30 left in the half New Brockton was in command with a big 21-0 lead.

New Brockton got the ball right back on an Adam Barr interception and appeared to be headed in for another score, but stopped itself with a fumble at the Long 25-yardline.

G.W. Long went to the airways following the turnover and Chad Rhodes hit on 4 of 11 passes for 32 yards to lead the Rebels downfield, only to be stopped at the Gamecock 15-yardline, as New Brockton carried the 21-0 lead in at the half.

New Brockton failed to move on its first possession of the second half, but G.W. Long was ready to put points on the scoreboard and drove 55 yards in six plays to get on the board. The touchdown came on a six-yard run by Shannon Truitt, but the two-point try failed, and New Brockton's lead remained at 21-6.

The Gamecocks played give-away on the ensuing kickoff, and Long took advantage of the Brockton bobbles to drive in and cut the lead to 21-12.

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New Brockton's Eric McClain (87) drops the football in celebration after scoring a touchdown in the Gamecocks' win over G.W. Long. This week the Gamecocks host Zion Chapel.

Brantley spans Red Level 36-0

By Greg Brunson, Sports writer

The Brantley Bulldogs played their home opener Friday night against the Red Level Tigers and leveled their season record at 1-1 as the Pete Hill led Brantley defense dominated the Tigers by holding them to only 33 yards in offense through the first three quarters, and allowed the younger Bulldogs to get in on the action, as Brantley posted a convincing 36-0 shutout.

The first score of the night came on a 38-yard pass play from Austin Cauley to Cedric Wages. The score came on the fourth play of the drive and capped a 51-yard march. Cauley added the extra-point to give Brantley a 7-0 lead with 4:12 left in the first quarter.

On their next possession, the Bulldogs drove down to the Tiger 20-yardline before being stopped. Austin Cauley kicked a 37 yard field-goal with 10:26 left in the half to stretch the lead to 10-0.

The Brantley defense held the Tigers to three plays and out, while the offense took over at the Red Level 47-yardline and this time took 7 plays to reach the endzone. The score came on a 15-yard pass from Austin Cauley to Edward Burnett, and Cauley added the p.a.t. to up the Brantley lead to 17-0 with 4:48 remaining in the second quarter.

Brantley received the second half kickoff and picked up right where it had left off as the Bulldogs

again headed toward the Red Level endzone!

Bo Daniels led the Bulldogs downfield picking up 49 yards on 8 carries, and cracked over from two yards out on the 11th play of the drive. The conversion failed, leaving Brantley with a 23-0 lead with 6:14 left in the third quarter.

A 17-yard punt return by Josh Rayburn to the Red Level 28-yardline set up the next Brantley score, which came when George Sealy carried it over from four yards out on the fifth play of the drive. Austin Cauley added the conversion to increase the Brantley lead to 30-0 with 1:36 still left in the third quarter.

After another touchdown by Cauley on the ensuing kickoff, the Tigers put the ball in play at their own 20-yardline. On the next snap, Pete Hill took the ball away from the Red Level ball carrier and raced 20 yards for the game's final points.

A mishandled snap resulted in a missed extra-point, leaving the Brantley lead at 36-0 with 1:25 left in a wild third quarter.

The two teams exchanged fumbles in the fourth quarter, with George Sealy recovering for Brantley, and Charles Wilkerson recovering for Red Level.

The Tigers did manage to drive down to the Brantley 2-yardline against the Bulldog reserves; however, the defense stiffened, and Brantley claimed the 36-0 shutout win.

STATISTICS			
B	1st Downs	RL	
36-132	Rushes-Yds.	36-70	
71	Passing Yds.	0	
203	Total Yds.	70	
4-8-0	Passes	0-1-0	
65	Return Yds.	44	
1	Fumbles Lost	2	
7-65	Penalties-Yds.	7-47	
3-32	Punts-Ave.	6-29	

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Zion Chapel hoping to improve to 2-0 in Area 3 against rival New Brockton

The third week of the high school football season is here and it looks like a good week of action for the teams in the area.

Following are previews of this week's games:

"GAME OF THE WEEK"

ZION CHAPEL AT NEW BROCKTON

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to nail down a state playoff berth this week when they travel to New Brockton to battle the New Brockton Gamecocks in a key Class 1A, Area 3 clash.

The Rebels moved to 1-0 in the Area 3 race last week with a hard fought 26-20 win over Kinston, and could improve to 2-0 in the four-team area with a win this week over the Gamecocks.

Zion Chapel rebounded from its opening week loss to Houston Academy and unleashed a powerful running attack in the win over the Bulldogs. Elliott Liptrot gained over 100 yards in the win, and sparked a Rebel attack that put 26 points on the scoreboard in only three quarters. The Rebel defense did struggle late under a Kinston rally, but the Rebels held on when it counted most, and saved the win.

New Brockton recovered from its opening week 20-0 shutout loss to Arton to blast G.W. Long 49-26, and the Gamecocks didn't resemble the same team that fell in week #1. The Gamecock offense rolled up over 500 yards in total offense behind the running of Lee

Flowers and the running and passing of quarterback Scott Hughes, while the defense had to play hard all over the field against the pass-happy Rebels.

This game is always a cross-country war, and this year should be no different as both teams are confident and ready to butt heads!

KINSTON AT FLORALA

The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking for their first win of the young season Friday night when they head South to battle the undefeated Florala Wildcats.

The Bulldogs are 0-2 after losses to Jay 49-21 and Zion Chapel 26-20, while Florala owns a 2-0 state after wins over two ranked teams in Flomaton 14-6 and Cottonwood 16-13.

This game would appear to be a mismatch on paper; however, the

Bulldogs staged a late rally last week to almost pull out the win against Zion Chapel and could still be fired up. If Florala looks past the 'Dogs, anything could happen.

GOSHEN AT BRANTLEY

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking for their second straight win Friday night when they host the struggling Goshen Eagles.

The Bulldogs evened their record at 1-1 last week with a 36-0 romp past Red Level, while Goshen fell to 0-2 with a 35-13 loss to Luverne.

These two teams have met on the football field for year and years, and it is a rivalry that has seen more than its share of close games. While the Bulldogs are heavy favorites, you can bet the Eagles will be scaring high and this one could be closer than many think.

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"PRESSBOX"

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR BOUNCES BACK STRONG

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was in a better mood this week after hitting on 35 of 40 picks last week, upping his two-week totals to 56-16, which ain't a bad start. The local guesstimate came through on toss-ups such as the Chapel over Kinston, Eufaula over Daleville and Lee over Pascagoula, and was cautiously optimistic about this week's picks as he dropped 'em off over the weekend. Here are his predictions for this week's games...

ELBA VS. GEORGIANA

The Georgiana Panthers have defeated Elba two straight years and will be heavy favorites this week when the Tigers make the trip over to Butler County. Elba showed last week that it can play against any team on its schedule, and could pull off the upset against the Panthers. However, the Tigers' lack of a quality kicking game could be the difference!

GEORGIANA 16 ELBA 12

ZION CHAPEL VS. NEW BROCKTON

The Rebels could wrap up a state playoff berth with a win this week over their arch-rivals from New Brockton. The Gamecocks discovered they could score points in bunches last week and will challenge the Rebels and will be looking forward to hosting their neighbors. UPSET SPECIAL!

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KINSTON VS. FLORALA

The Bulldogs had high hopes for a winning season a few weeks ago, but now stand 0-2 on the young season and this week must battle the unbeaten Florala Wildcats. Kinston isn't the same team that it was in years past, but the record will sound familiar after this week when the 'Dogs slip to 0-3.

FLORALA 27 KINSTON 0

BRANTLEY VS. GOSHEN

The Bulldogs came to life offensively last week against Red Level and will be brimming with confidence this week for its annual grudge match against Goshen. The Eagles have been shot down twice already this season, and Friday night might be better off walking.

BRANTLEY 34 GOSHEN 8

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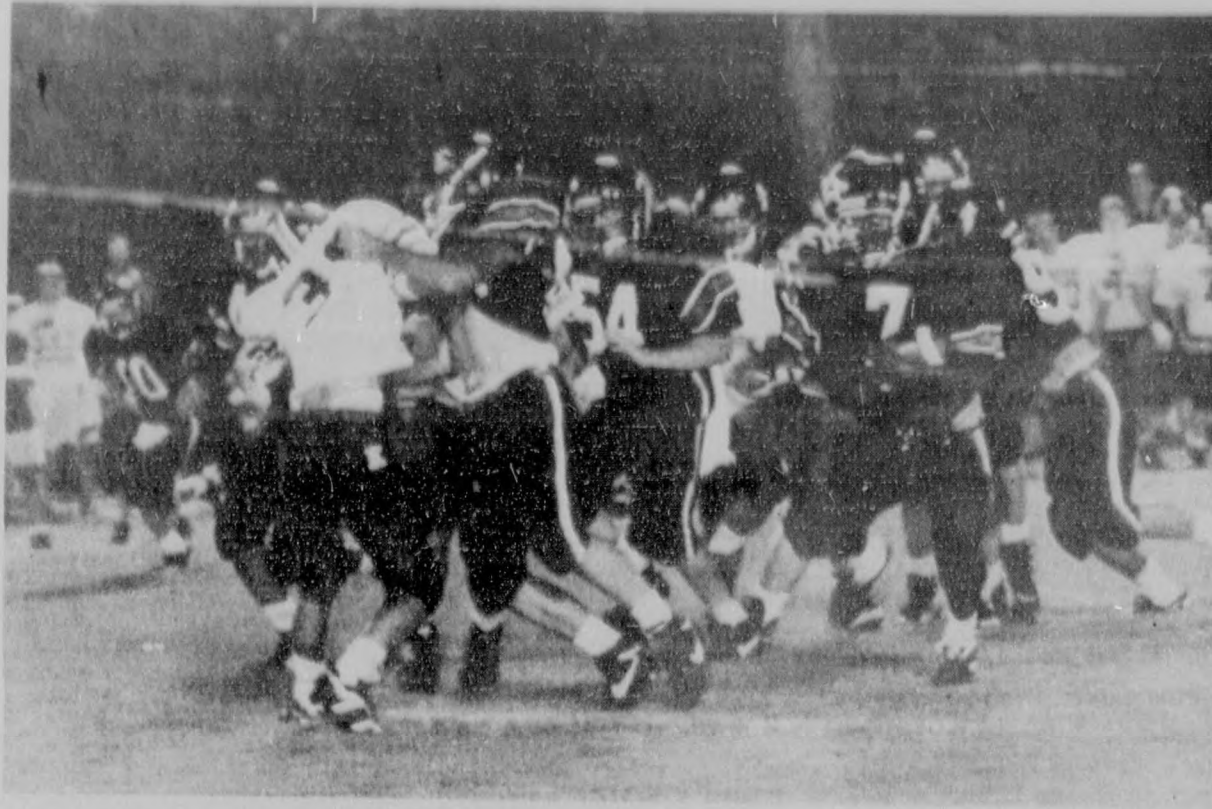
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Zion Chapel's Elliott Liptrot (7) looks to cut outside during action in Friday night's 26-20 win over Kinston. The Rebels will be on the road this week when they travel to New Brockton to battle the New Brockton Gamecocks in an important Class 1A, Area 3 contest.

Rebels grab big early lead and hold on late to slip past Kinston Bulldogs 26-20

By Cade Shiver, Sports writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels jumped out to a big third quarter lead and then had to hold on for dear life Friday night as the Rebels outlasted the Kinston Bulldogs 26-20, at Zion Chapel.

The win evened Zion Chapel's record at 1-1, 1-0 in Area play, while Kinston slipped to 0-2, 0-1 in Area action.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and moved to a quick first down on a 13-yard scamper by Jason Wambles, but failed to move the chains again, and punted the ball away.

The Rebels began their first possession at their own 22-yardline and drove 78 yards in 9 plays to reach paydirt.

Elliott Liptrot got the score on a 35-yard run and gave Zion Chapel a 6-0 advantage with 6:25 left in the opening stanza.

Kinston appeared to get on the scoreboard when Adam Osborn raced 50 yards on the Bulldogs' next possession. However, a clipping penalty nullified the score, and Kinston came away empty-handed as Elliott Liptrot covered a Bulldog bobbles to kill the threat.

Zion Chapel's offense was once again ready to head downfield and this time marched 80 yards in 10 snaps, with Elliott Liptrot getting the touchdown on a 13-yard scamper. Liptrot also ran in on the two-point try, and with 11:16 left in the half the Rebels were on top 14-0.

Zion Chapel got the ball right back at the Kinston 34-yardline following a bobbled snap on a punt attempt, and seven plays later the Rebels were back in the endzone as Elliott Liptrot capped the short scoring drive with a 14-yard dash. The extra-point attempt failed, but Zion Chapel owned a big 20-0 lead with 6:04 left in the half!

Zion Chapel had an opportunity to add to its lead late in the half and marched to a first and goal, but was stopped on a fourth down play at the three-yardline, and at the half the Rebels went in with a 20-0 advantage.

Zion Chapel received the second half kick and wasted little time picking up where it had left off as the Rebels drove 65 yards in 13 plays to stretch their lead to 26-0.

The touchdown came on a 12-yard pass from Kevin Hobbs to Thomas Cauley, and with 6:12 left in the third quarter it appeared Zion Chapel was in complete charge with a whopping 26-0 lead!

Kinston was trailing big, but the Bulldogs were determined to get back in the game and on the ensuing possession marched 60 yards in 9 plays to put the ball in the endzone.

Jason Wambles capped the scoring drive with a 6 yard scamper, and the extra-point try was successful, as Kinston cut the lead to 26-7.

The touchdown gave the Bulldog fans something to cheer about, and the fans were back on their feet just three plays later, as Kinston's Chancy Lashley stepped in front of a Rebel pass and sprinted 64 yards for another Bulldog score to cut the lead in half, at 26-13!

Kinston marched 74 yards on its next possession, only to be turned away at the Zion Chapel 13-yardline. The Bulldogs got the ball right back on a Rebel fumble; however, and Jason Wambles ran 9 yards for a touchdown as Kinston pulled within 26-20.

Zion Chapel needed to run out the clock to claim the win, but was penalized 33 yards on its ensuing possession, and gave the ball back to Kinston at the Zion Chapel 24-yardline following a short punt.

The Bulldogs converted on a fourth down and one at the 11-yardline to keep their hopes alive, but the clock was nearing '00, and Kinston then stopped the clock

with an incomplete pass.

Shane Bragg batted down a Kinston pass on third down, which left the Bulldogs with one final chance to tie the game, or pull out the win.

Kinston lofted a pass toward 67' tight-end Allen Bowdoin, and

the lanky receiver got his hands on the pass, but couldn't pull in the ball, and Zion Chapel had the wild 26-20 win.

Jason Wambles gained 107 yards to lead Kinston, while Elliott Liptrot gained 262 yards for the Rebels.



Kinston quarterback Jason Wambles (4) looks for a receiver after rolling out in the Bulldogs' big Area 3 clash against the Zion Chapel Rebels.



Kinston's Ryan Reid (48) finds plenty of room to run as he heads upfield in the Bulldogs' 26-20 loss to Zion Chapel. This week the Bulldogs travel to Florala to meet the 2-0 Wildcats.

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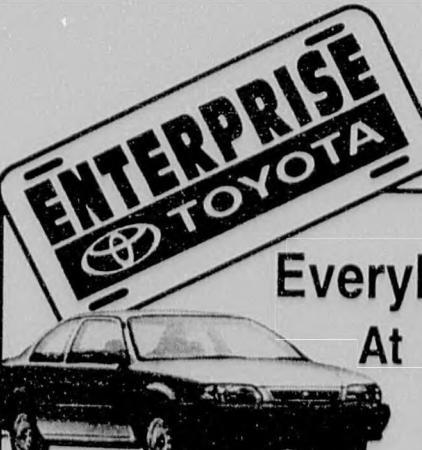
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